

FISCAL NOTE FOR NON-CAPITAL PROJECTS

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Legislation Title:

AN ORDINANCE relating to the City's traffic code; amending various sections and subsections in and adding sections to Chapters 3.33, 11.14, 11.20, 11.22, 11.30, 11.31, 11.56, 11.57, 11.58, 11.64, 11.72 and 11.84 of the Seattle Municipal Code to conform with changes in state law.

Summary of the Legislation:

This ordinance prohibits Municipal Court from deferring sentence for a DUI or Physical Control conviction, allows proof of automobile insurance to be displayed to a police officer on a portable electronic device, prohibits displaying a license plate that was not issued for the car, allows an automobile insurer to redeem an impounded car, increases the monetary penalty for unlawful parking at an electric vehicle charging station from \$42 to \$124, prohibits driving or being in physical control of a car while having a specified THC concentration, requires that a defendant charged with alcohol-related DUI or Physical Control who has a prior offense have an ignition interlock device installed on his car as a condition of pretrial release, authorizes alcohol treatment in lieu of electronic home detention for a defendant convicted of DUI or Physical Control who has a prior offense, increases the mandatory minimum punishment for a defendant convicted of DUI or Physical Control where a passenger under 16 was in the car, specifies the conditions for motorcycles occupying a lane of traffic, prohibits driving a car in a negligent manner and while exhibiting the effects of having consumed marijuana, authorizes a tow truck driver to allow persons to ride in a vehicle carried on a flatbed tow truck, and prohibits a commercial vehicle driver from sending a text message or using a cell phone while driving.

Background:

This ordinance is designed to make changes to Seattle's traffic code to reflect changes made to identical state statutes by the 2013 Legislature.

Please check one of the following:

 X **This legislation does not have any financial implications.**

Other Implications:

- a) **Does the legislation have indirect financial implications, or long-term implications?**
No.
- b) **What is the financial cost of not implementing the legislation?** None seems apparent.

- c) **Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?**
No.
- d) **What are the possible alternatives to the legislation that could achieve the same or similar objectives?** Doing nothing, as these crimes are already crimes under state law.
- e) **Is a public hearing required for this legislation?** No.
- f) **Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation?** No.
- g) **Does this legislation affect a piece of property?** No.
- h) **Other Issues:**

List attachments to the fiscal note below: